

CLAIMS

1. A portable display apparatus comprising a main body substantially in the form of a rectangular solid, and a cover that has its one surface facing the main body made to have substantially the same dimensions as those of the main surface of the main body,

wherein the cover has a support portion and a display portion arranged along the longitudinal direction thereof, and

the support portion is coupled to the main body at a position apart from the center along the longitudinal direction thereof through a first axis that is perpendicular to the main surface of the main body, and can pivot around the first axis on the main surface of the main body, and

the display portion has arranged thereon a display panel facing the main body, and is coupled to the support portion through a second axis that is perpendicular to the first axis, and can pivot around the second axis.

2. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the display panel has its aspect ratio set to be 16 : 9, and the longitudinal direction of the display panel corresponds to the longitudinal direction of the main body before being pivoted.

3. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the display panel displays data stored in a semiconductor storage medium.

4. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 3, wherein the

semiconductor storage medium is a detachable memory card.

5. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 4, wherein at least one end of the main body along the longitudinal direction has formed thereat an insertion slot into which the memory card is inserted.

6. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein one end of the main body along the longitudinal direction coupled to the support portion and corresponding one end of the support portion are formed into round shape, and the first axis is located at substantially the center of the rounded portion.

7. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein the end of the rounded portion of the support portion has arranged thereon an operation unit that controls displaying data on the display panel.

8. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the second axis is arranged at one side of the cover corresponding to the pivot direction around the first axis.

9. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the second axis is interlocked with a power switch of the portable display apparatus, and the power switch is turned on when the display portion rotates more than a predetermined angle.

10. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the main surface of the main body has formed thereon a track pad that is a planate pointing device.

11. The portable display apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein one side of the main body corresponding to the pivot direction around the first axis has arranged thereon an operation unit that controls displaying data on the display panel.